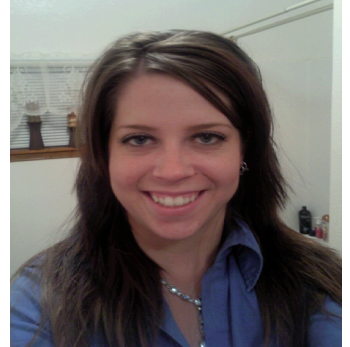


Sierra Electric Welcomes A New Employee!

Hi. My name is Theresa Pestak. I recently started at Sierra Electric Cooperative on April 12th. Some of my duties include Billing, Member Services and creating the Enchantment page as well as the monthly Newsletter for Sierra Electric.



Let me introduce myself a little bit. I am 27. I married Noah Pestak, who was born and raised here in T or C by his parents, Tom Pestak and Casey Andrews-Hedge. We moved here so Noah could pursue his dream job of being a Deputy for the Sheriff's Department. We have two daughters, Makenzie (5 years) and Kaydense (18 months). We just moved to Cuchillo in March with the rest of our family, our dogs, cat, fish and horses. It has been quite a change for me as I was born and raised in Glendale, Arizona, but I would have to say that I like the small town feeling.

Some of my hobbies are Four-Wheeling, Hiking, Camping, and Gardening.

I really enjoy my job, and I look forward to working with all of our members, and employees of Sierra Electric. If you have suggestions for what you want to see in the newsletter please let me know by writing or calling.

Available at Sierra Electric.... CFL Bulbs!!!

CFL's are 3-5 times more efficient than standard bulbs and last several years!



Availability and Pricing:

Globe	\$ 2.50 ea	40 Watt	\$ 1.00 ea
Chandelier	\$ 2.50 ea	60 Watt	\$ 1.00 ea
3-Way 30/70/100	\$ 5.00 ea	60 Watt bug	\$ 2.50 ea
60 Watt Red, Blue,		60 Watt daylight	\$ 1.00 ea
Green and Orange	\$ 2.50 ea	100 Watt	\$ 1.00 ea
60 Watt Black	\$ 3.50 ea	Flood Light	\$ 5.00 ea
		Yellow Bug Flood Light	\$ 7.00 ea

June Calender of Events

- 1st- Donut Day
- 2nd- National Yo-Yo Day
- 10th- Iced Tea Day
- 15th- Fly A Kite Day
- 16th- National Fudge Day



Don't forget
Father's Day
Sunday, June 20th.

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADS! HOT SPRINGS HIGH CLASS OF 2010

Samantha Trujillo & **Casandra Ford**
(Daughter of Earl Trujillo, SEC Line Foreman)
(Daughter of Charles Ford, SEC Staking Technician)



REMINDER...
Sierra Electric will be closed
Monday, July 5th.

SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

MEMBER NEWSLETTER June 2010

SIERRA ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS to LOCAL STUDENTS

The Sierra Electric Education Foundation is proud to introduce the eight recipients that were awarded scholarships for the school year 2010-2011. This foundation provides scholarships to area high school students who are members of the cooperative and are planning to attend college in New Mexico. The foundation was established by the Board of Trustees in 1990, subsequent to the adoption by the membership of Section 9.04 "Charitable Assignment of Patronage Capital" to the bylaws. Unclaimed patronage capital checks, assignment of future patronage retirements or direct tax deductible donations may be made to the foundation. These funds are then invested with the earnings utilized for the scholarship awards.

Sierra's wholesale power supplier, Tri-State G & T, and Basin Electric Cooperative contributed \$2,000 of the \$7,200 that was awarded to the eight recipients. We certainly appreciate Tri-State's & Basin Electric's willingness to be involved with our area students.

Timothy Bowers is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, the son of David and Sheila Bowers of Truth or Consequences, NM. He plans to attend New Mexico State University majoring in the PGA Golf Management Program. He has been involved in various sports including observing or playing golf with his father since he was two. This long term hobby has sparked his interest in his major.

Zachary Degase is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, the son of Alicia Degase of Elephant Butte, NM. He plans to attend New Mexico State University where his major will be Business. Choosing this major was easy for Zach as he has long been intrigued and challenged by the stock market.

Layne Kuenstler is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, daughter of Bud and Shawna Kuenstler of Caballo, NM. She plans to attend New Mexico State University majoring in Pediatric Nursing. Laynee's love for children and her desire to make a difference for them, made her degree goal easy.

Crystal Madriz is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, daughter of Gerardo Madriz and Maria Chavez of Caballo, NM. She plans to attend New Mexico State University where her major will be in Criminal Justice. Crystal wants to help the community that she, and her family, lives in so her choice of a college major was an easy one to make.

Eric Mays is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, son of Karen Heath of Truth or Consequences, NM. He plans to attend New Mexico Tech majoring in Physics. Eric decided that protecting this planet is of utmost importance to him. He feels that discovering and developing new, cleaner energy sources, are essential to help him meet his future goals.

Jessee Page is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, daughter of Daniel and Jeanette Stevenson of Elephant Butte, NM. She plans to attend Western New Mexico University majoring in Wildlife Management. Her enjoyment of being outdoors and exploring new wildlife guided her path towards her selected major.

Samantha Powell is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, daughter of John and Kristie Powell of Las Palomas, NM. She plans to attend New Mexico State University where her major is undecided. As her mom has taught her to bake since she was a little girl and with her dad running a successful business, she has a goal to someday to own a bakery or a hotel/motel that has its own bakery.

Erin Whitehead is a 2010 Hot Springs High graduate, the daughter of Gary and Debbie Whitehead of Las Palomas. She plans to attend New Mexico State University majoring in Marketing and she has already been accepted into the Professional Golf Management Program. While researching the PGM Program, her dream of wanting to teach children and her enjoyment of golf, have inspired her to pursue a major where she can teach children to play golf.